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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, November 29, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12112.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ANTHRAX DECONTAMINATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on anthrax decontamination, focusing on efforts of both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of Science and Technology Policy to irradiate contaminated sites and facilities, evaluate options for ensuring mail security, and secure premises for mail distribution and maximum workplace safety, after receiving testimony from John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, and Richard Rupert, Federal On Scene Coordinator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Justice's response to the September 11 attacks and implementation of the USA Patriot Act (P.L. 107–56), and certain Administration actions and proposals, including chartering military tribunals and permitting attorney-client communications monitoring, receiving testimony from Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; William P. Barr, former Attorney General of the United States, Griffin B. Bell, King and Spalding, former Attorney General of the United States, Kate Martin, Center for National Security Studies, and Neal Katyal, Yale University Law School/Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Philip B. Heymann, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former Deputy Attorney General of the United States; and Scott L. Silliman, Duke University School of Law Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, Durham, North Carolina.

Hearings will resume Tuesday, December 4, 2001.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 3357–3371 were introduced. Pages H8563–64

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 297, providing for consideration of H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism (H. Rept. 107–304). Page H8563

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Nov. 27 by a ye and nay vote of 372 yeas to 39 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 451. Pages H8429–30

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Supporting Efforts to Reunite Americans with Their Families in North Korea: H. Con. Res. 77, ex-

pressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 452); and

Pages H8430–31

Clean Diamond Trade Act: H.R. 2722, amended, to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 408 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 453). Agreed to amend the title. Page H8431

**Department of Defense Appropriations and Emergency Supplemental:** The House passed H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 458. Pages H8431–H8551

Pursuant to the rule the amendment printed in H. Rept. 107–303 and dealing with additional emergency relief and recovery provisions resulting from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States was considered as adopted. **Page H8457**

Agreed To:

Lewis of California en bloc amendment that makes technical changes dealing with the Commission on the Future of the Aerospace Industry, a memorial at the Somerset County, Pennsylvania airplane crash site honoring those who struggled with terrorists aboard United Airlines Flight 93, and prohibitions on equipment, products, materials, made with steel not melted or poured in the United States, and sense of the Congress concerning the maintenance of a domestic manufacturing base for products necessary to national security; **Page H8473**

Inslee amendment that makes available an additional \$250 million for aircraft passenger and baggage screening activities by \$250 million;

**Pages H8516–19**

Manzullo amendment that strikes sections 201 and 202 dealing with small business concerns located in disaster areas declared as a result of the September 11 terrorist attacks and the limitation of total loans to these businesses; **Pages H8523–24**

Sanders amendment that makes available an additional \$100 million for Federally Qualified Community Health Centers; **Pages H8524–25**

Hyde amendment that prohibits any funding to provide support or assistance to the United Nations International Criminal Court or to any criminal investigation or other prosecutorial activity of the International Criminal Court; **Pages H8547–48**

Tom Davis of Virginia amendment that provides for a navigation project on the Occoquan River, Virginia; **Pages H8548–49**

Rejected:

George Miller of California amendment that sought to prohibit the use of Community Development funding for any purpose except wage supplements and health insurance assistance to unemployed workers (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 457). **Pages H8539–47, H8550**

Withdrawn:

Kucinich amendment No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of Nov. 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for counter-terrorism programs by \$289 million and decrease funding for the Ballistic Missile Defense facilities by \$786 million. **Pages H8477–78**

Spratt amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to restore funding of \$360 million for the Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) Low program; **Pages H8478–79**

Gilman amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the Afghanistan Freedom Act to promote the removal from power of the Taliban regime, provide authority for military assistance to eligible Afghan resistance organizations, and require periodic reports to Congress on countries who are noncompliant with measures directed against the Taliban by the United Nations Security Council. **Pages H8479–80**

LaTourette amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike section 801 dealing with the acquisition of buildings and facilities in response to an emergency situation; **Pages H8515–16**

Visclosky amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$800 million for American domestic steel industry legacy relief; **Pages H8519–23**

Manzullo amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike section 201; **Page H8523**

LoBiondo amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available an additional \$60 million for Coast Guard ports and waterway security and counter-terrorism programs; and **Pages H8536–39**

Jackson-Lee amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$5 million for enforcement of the section 212(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act dealing with health conditions and infectious diseases at U.S. borders. **Pages H8549–50**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Filner amendment that sought to make up the difference between a Federal employee's civilian pay and military pay when the employee is serving on active duty as a Reserve or National Guard member. Sustained the ruling of the Chair as a judgement of the Committee by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 141 noes, Roll No. 456. (Earlier, Representative Filner demanded the vote pending the absence of a quorum, and, subsequently 409 members recorded their presence, Roll No. 455); **Pages H8475–77**

Obey amendment that sought to substitute next text for Division B—Fiscal year 2002, Supplemental Appropriations, and increase funding for anti-terrorism programs, nuclear non-proliferation, and homeland protection initiatives; **Pages H8480–H8505**

Section 803 dealing with the House of Representative Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations; **Page H8512**

Page 183, line 24 through 25, dealing with the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; **Pages H8512–13**

Page 184, line 7 through 8; dealing with the Airport and Airway Trust Fund; **Pages H8512–13**

Page 184, line 18 through 19; dealing with the Highway Trust Fund; **Pages H8513–14**

Filner amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of Nov. 1 that sought to make available \$20 million for the hiring of additional inspectors for the United States-Mexico border to respond to increased security needs; **Page H8514**

Manzullo amendment that sought to allow the use of funding for Small Business Administration 7A and 504 loan programs; **Page H8524**

Lowey amendment that sought to make available additional funding for Temporary Emergency Unemployment Assistance for the State of New York; **Pages H8525–36**

H. Res. 296, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 216 yeas to 211 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 454. **Page H8441**

**Senate messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8441.

**Referral:** S. 1684 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means. **Page H8563**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 455), five yea and nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8429–30, H8430–31, H8431, H8441, H8476, H8476–77, H8550, H8550–51.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 p.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CONSUMER RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills S. 494, Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001; and H.R. 2739, to amend Public Law 107–10 to require a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Committee also favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 3348, to designate the National Foreign Affairs Training Center as the

George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center; and S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 38, amended, Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act; H.R. 1925, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System; H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; H.R. 2234, amended, Tumacacori National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2001; H.R. 2238, amended, Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act of 2001; H.R. 2440, amended, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as “Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts;” H.R. 2742, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; H.R. 3322, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Box Elder County, Utah; and H.R. 3334, to designate the Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters and Visitors Center at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California.

### TERRORISM RISK PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 0, with 3 voting present, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Ways and Means, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3357 shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill as amended. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative LaFalce or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard